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PREFACE.

A GOOD and holy man, recently deceased, said truly of the Book of Common Prayer, "It has waited as a handmaid on the Bible. It has been translated into various languages of the earth. It yet exalts the souls of the congregation to the throne of the Lord, while it cheers the couch of the sick and the bed of the dying. It has been pronounced the least imperfect of human compositions by those opposed to the use of it in public worship."*

To introduce, therefore, more or less freely into family worship, the Collects and Prayers of that Book, many of them handed down from the early ages of the Church, is both natural and right. The words are, indeed, familiar, but they are not common words. They touch the secret cords of the heart; they are readily followed and understood; they are full of holy associations. But in the case of a small number of persons joining day after day in domestic devotions under the same roof, and connected by ties of kindred, friendship, or mutual obligation, an intermixture of simple, earnest prayers from fresh sources is calculated to arouse attention, supply particular wants, and meet troubles and temptations pressing for a certainty upon some of those present at every family gathering.

* Canon Pinder, in "Sermons on the Book of Common Prayer."

The first edition of this Collection of Prayers was printed some years ago, partly for use in my own family, and though no attempt was made to promote its circulation, there seems to have been some demand for it. It is now republished with additions.

The "Prayers for Special Seasons" are intended for those who desire to recognize days or seasons of special solemnity.

The "Occasional Prayers" may be now and then used for the sake of variety, or when called for by any passing incident. But the daily prayers are arranged so that the person reading them may, if he think fit, simply take them as they come, without trouble or preparation from week to week.

It should be added, that of the prayers not taken from the Prayer Book, many have not been published elsewhere. Others are selected, with modifications, from those appended to an edition of the American Book of Common Prayer by Bishop Brownell, and others from Bishop Wilson's works: a few, by permission, from Dean Hook's Book of Family Prayer, and a few from older sources.

To join at least once a day in family prayer, ought not to be regarded as a mere duty; it should be felt to be a daily help in our journey through life. The question, therefore, as to what forms of prayer are most suitable, is one in which all the members of a household are interested. It is hoped that this collection may in some quarters be found acceptable and useful, and assist, in however small a degree, in promoting family prayer in different classes of society.

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FAMILY PRAYERS.

First Week.

SUNDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

O GOD, who desirest not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his wickedness, and live; have mercy upon us; spare and restore us who desire in all humility to confess our faults, and to be penitent for them; have regard to Thy Son Jesus Christ, who had no regard to His own life, but laid it down on the cross for us; and in Him, and for His sake, be Thou reconciled to us. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our

trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O GOD, who hast consecrated this good day to Thy service, give us grace so to observe it, that it may be the beginning of a happy week to us, and that none of Thy judgments may fall upon us for profaning it. Mercifully accept the prayers of Thy holy Church throughout the world offered up to Thee this day: give us grace to prepare our hearts, that we may serve Thee with reverence and godly fear. Grant us an awful apprehension of Thy Divine Majesty, and a deep sense of our own unworthiness: that so approaching Thy sanctuary with lowliness and devotion, and coming before Thee with clean thoughts, and pure hearts, with bodies undefiled, and minds sanctified, we may perform a service acceptable to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, we beseech Thee to grant Thy abundant Grace to the Ministers of Thy Church, and to all who are committed to

their charge. Awaken the careless to a sense of their danger, and convert the hearts of unbelievers. Guide the young in the right way, and comfort the weak and afflicted. Enlarge the borders of Thy Church throughout the world, and build up all its members in faith, and hope, and love, for the sake of our only Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

UNTO Thy gracious mercy and protection, O Lord, we commit ourselves. O Lord, bless us and keep us. O Lord, make Thy face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. O Lord, lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, and give us peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

First Week.

SUNDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

CALL to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercies, and Thy loving kindness, which have been ever of old. Remember not the sins and offences of our youth, nor of our later years. Deal not with us after our sins, neither reward us after our iniquities; but according to Thy mercy think upon us, O Lord, and save us, for the sake of Thy blessed Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O GOD, the strength of all that put their trust in Thee, we beseech Thee to continue Thy gracious protection to us this night. Defend us from all dangers and mischiefs, and from the fear of them, that we may enjoy such refreshing sleep as may fit us for the duties of the following day. Make us mindful of the time when we shall lie down in the dust, and grant us always to live in such a state that we may never be afraid to die; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

REMEMBER, gracious God, for good, all those that are over us in the Lord, who watch for our souls, as they that must give an account, that they may do it with joy. Bless all our relations, benefactors, and friends: them that are good preserve in goodness, and convert the wicked. And hear us, good Lord, when we commend unto Thy tender compassion all that are in error and sincerely seek the truth: all such as are destitute of necessary means of instruction: all that are engaged in sinful courses, that they may have grace and strength to break their bonds: all that labour under trials and afflictions: [*especially those for whom our prayers are desired*]: all sick and dying persons, that

they may omit nothing that is needful to make their peace with Thee before they die; and also such as never pray for themselves, that they may see, before it is too late, the danger of living without God in the world. These, and all other necessaries for them, for us, and Thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

UNTO Thy gracious mercy and protection, O Lord, we commit ourselves. O Lord, bless us and keep us. O Lord, make Thy face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. O Lord lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, and give us peace both now and evermore. *Amen.*

First Week.

MONDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire, or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, look upon us, and be merciful unto us, und suffer not the cares and pleasures of this life to conquer us and lead us captive, but wean us from the world, and direct us into the way of truth and peace; that so whatsoever befall us, we may cleave steadfastly unto Thee, and love Thee truly and serve Thee faithfully evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GRACIOUS Father, be a help at hand to all that need and are afflicted. Send supplies to all that are in want, and assist them to depend contentedly upon Thee. Raise friends to the widow and fatherless, the prisoners and captives, and to all that groan under oppression, and who are thrown upon Thy mercy. Give

repentance, patience, and resignation to all who are sick, and ease when Thou seest it convenient for them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

First Week.

MONDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O GOD, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound by the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us; for the honour of Jesus Christ our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which Thou dost

promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD GOD, assist Thy servants who desire to put their trust in Thee; and because we are poor and weak and needy, and Thou art strong and holy, be Thou our help in trouble, our shield against temptation, our strength and our salvation; and bring us in peace to Thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without Thy succour, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

First Week.

TUESDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto Thee, that they whose consciences by sin are accused by Thy merciful pardon may be absolved; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY Father, who readest the hearts of men, and knowest how weak and unsteady we are in all our works and ways,

strengthen us, we beseech Thee, with Thy Holy Spirit, that we may more entirely abhor that which is evil, and cleave more firmly to that which is good, and persevere unto the end through whatever tribulation, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY Father, we desire humbly to thank Thee for Thy goodness to us during the night past, and for all Thy manifold mercies towards us who deserve punishment rather than mercy. Graciously assist us and all whom we love and care for, according to our several necessities this day; shield us from inward and from outward harm, and help us to say, to do, and to think that which is pleasing to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LORD, we beseech Thee to keep Thy household, the Church, in continual godliness; that through Thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve Thee in good works, to the glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, whose hands have made us and fashioned us, grant us understanding that we may learn Thy commandments, and in all

our trials and temptations put trust in Thy loving mercy and power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

First Week.

TUESDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee, absolve Thy people from their offences; that through Thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

O GOD, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot

always stand upright; grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, bless all the afflicted members of Thy Son, wheresoever or howsoever distressed; hear the prayers of the sick and needy, and of all that labour under any trouble or anxiety; of Thy fatherly goodness comfort and relieve them according to their necessities; send them constant patience or speedy deliverance, as seems best to Thee, and is best for them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O HEAVENLY Father, have pity upon us, who desire to humble ourselves beneath Thine Almighty power: cleanse us from everything that is offensive in Thy sight; supply our grievous wants and deficiencies, and make us to be even the meanest of Thy servants; through our only Advocate and Redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;

for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

First Week.

WEDNESDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy name. *Amen.*

O GOD, with the aid of whose Holy Spirit the weakest of Thy servants can do whatsoever Thou commandest, enable us, we beseech

Thee, to subdue our sinful nature, to resist our evil desires, and to devote ourselves unto Thee with penitent and believing hearts; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

O LORD, be pleased to bless, preserve, and keep all who are here present; all who are dear to us; all for whom we ought to pray. Make us innocent in our lives, diligent in Thy service, obedient to Thy laws, and thankful for Thy goodness; through Christ our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

O BLESSED GOD, who dost not willingly afflict Thy children, have pity upon all who are in any way suffering whether in mind or body. Relieve and comfort them as seemeth good to Thee. Raise up their hearts to Thee, and give them the consolations of Thy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WE humbly beseech Thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of Thy name turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in Thy mercy,

and evermore serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living, to Thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

First Week.

WEDNESDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, we beseech Thee to have mercy upon Thy servants, who earnestly desire to enjoy the comfort of Thy Fatherly

protection and succour; cleanse our hearts and minds by the influence of Thy Holy Spirit; embrace us evermore with the arms of Thy mercy; and guide and support us unto the end; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee to keep Thy Church and household continually in Thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of Thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by Thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord *Amen.*

ASSIST us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of Thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by Thy most gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

First Week.

THURSDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O GOD, who hast promised to draw nigh unto all those that draw nigh unto Thee, have mercy upon us, and graciously lift up those who desire to humble themselves before Thee: mercifully forgive us all that is past;

purify our hearts; and take us evermore into Thy holy keeping; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD GOD, support and comfort all that labour under trials and afflictions; relieve them that are troubled in mind or conscience; all that are in dangerous error: all that are in prison: all that suffer wrongfully: stretch forth Thy hand, and help them according to Thy great mercy: visit them with Thy Fatherly comforts, and sanctify, blessed God, the troubles of this life to the everlasting benefit of all that suffer; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect

freedom; defend us Thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in Thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HELP us, O Lord, to believe Thy word; to obey Thy commands; to fear Thy judgments, and to hope in and depend upon Thy gracious promises, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

First Week.

THURSDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

GRANT, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, hear and forgive Thy servants who acknowledge their helplessness and their guilt; and pour Thy gracious Spirit into our souls, that we may forsake iniquity, and resist

temptation, and do that which is well pleasing in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

WE thank Thee, gracious Father, for all the goodness shown to us this day. We thank Thee for the mercies of the present and of the past; for the mercies we know not or have

forgotten, and for those which we treasure in our memories and feel in our hearts. We thank Thee for Thy loving kindness and pity; and for Thy patience and forbearance. We acknowledge our unworthiness; we repent of our iniquities. Quicken us, O Lord, with Thy grace; enlighten us with Thy Spirit; and uplift our souls to Thee, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

First Week.

FRIDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy name. *Amen.*

O GOD, who declarest Thy Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity; mercifully grant unto us such a measure of Thy

grace, that we, running the way of Thy commandments, may obtain Thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of Thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger: but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, look down with favour upon all who are now lying in bodily pain, or infirmity; and hear the prayers of those who are in trouble or temptation: help them in the way and at the time that Thou knowest to be best, and make all things work together for their good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, merciful Father, that despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be sorrowful; mercifully assist our prayers that we make before Thee in

all our troubles and adversities, whensover they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils, which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, be brought to nought; and by the providence of Thy goodness they may be dispersed; that we Thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto Thee, in Thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

First Week.

FRIDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy name. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY GOD, be pleased to succour, according to their necessities, all those who now call upon Thy name. Thou knowest

the sorrows and anxieties, the sins and temptations of every soul here present. Mercifully accept our prayers; grant strength to the weak, and light to those that are in darkness, and lead us in the way everlasting. Help us to humble ourselves in Thy presence, and to cast all our care upon Thee; repenting of our iniquities, and trusting in Thy mercy, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; we beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

First Week.

SATURDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

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ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL GOD, who knowest our ignorance and our sin, have pity on Thine unworthy servants. Grant us such a lively sense of Thy power and holiness, and of our own weakness and guilt, that we may turn to Thee

with true contrition of heart, and obtain pardon and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, by whom the whole world is governed and preserved, we give the humble thanks for Thy fatherly care over us during the week now drawing to a close; beseeching Thee to make us truly sensible of Thy mercies and thankful for them, and to give us grace, that we may always walk in Thy sight, making a conscience of our ways, and fearing to offend Thee, may never fall into the sins we have repented of; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD GOD, whose mercy is over all Thy works, deal not with us according to our iniquities, neither forsake us in the time of our

adversity, but let Thy merciful kindness be our comfort now, and at the hour of our death; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

First Week.

SATURDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O LORD and heavenly Father, who hast safely brought us to the end of another week, we acknowledge Thy great goodness to us, in sparing us when we deserve punishment; in giving us the necessaries of this life, and in setting before us the happiness of a better. Pardon, Lord, our offences; correct and amend what is amiss in us; that as we grow in years we may grow in grace, and the nearer we come to our latter end we may be the better prepared for it. Take us from all ignorance, hardness of heart, and too much carefulness about the things

of this life. Make us a household fearing Thee, submitting ourselves to Thy good pleasure, and putting our whole trust in Thy mercy. Make us mindful that as the end of the week, so the end of life is nigh at hand, and because we know neither the day nor the hour of our Master's coming, grant us grace that we may always live in such a state that we may never be afraid to die, but that living or dying we may be Thine; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who knowest what is best for us, and for all men, have mercy upon all who suffer in mind or body; support them in their hour of need; withdraw Thy chastening hand from them according to Thy good pleasure, and give them a sure and constant trust in Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Second Week.

SUNDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

O GOD, who desirest not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his wickedness and live; have mercy upon us; spare and restore us who desire, in all humility, to confess our faults, and to be penitent for them; have regard to Thy Son Jesus Christ who had no regard to His own life, but laid it down on the cross for us; and in Him, and for His sake, be thou reconciled to us. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O THOU that hearest prayer, let Thy quiet dwell among us, and Thy peace in our hearts, that, laying aside all worldly thoughts and cares, we Thine unworthy servants may so use the appointed means of sanctification, that with all those who have pleased Thee from the beginning of the world, we may obtain those good things which Thou hast promised to them that love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before Thee for all estates of men in Thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve Thee; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

BE graciously present, O Lord, with all who meet this day to serve and worship Thee; bless the labours of those who watch for our souls; give us Thy help to hear them with attention; to receive the word with gladness of heart, and to have a good hope, through grace, in Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

O GOD, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; be ready, we beseech Thee, to hear the devout prayers of Thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

UNTO Thy gracious mercy and protection, O Lord, we commit ourselves. O Lord, bless us and keep us. O Lord make Thy face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. O Lord, lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, and give us peace both now and evermore. *Amen.*

Second Week.

SUNDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

CALL to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving-kindness, which have been ever of old. Remember not the sins and offences of our youth, nor of our riper years. Deal not with us after our sins, neither reward us after our iniquities, but according to Thy mercy think upon us, O Lord, and save us, for the sake of Thy blessed Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O GOD, the strength of all them that put their trust in Thee, we beseech Thee to continue Thy gracious protection to us this night. Defend us from all dangers and mischiefs, and from the fear of them, that we may enjoy such refreshing sleep as may fit us for the duties of the following day. Make us mindful of the time when we must lie down in the dust; and grant us always to live in such a state that we may never be afraid to die; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, comfort the comfortless and helpless: succour those who are distressed in mind or body: show the light of Thy truth to those who wander out of the right way: give to all sinners true repentance: strengthen and assist with Thy grace those who have begun well, that they may persevere in goodness: to all our friends and kindred, and to our enemies, give Thy blessings: deliver us from evil: watch over us for good: and bring us to Thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

GRANT, O Lord, that we may not receive Thy grace in vain, but may live as becometh Christians who believe and hope for the

joys of heaven. Reward all that do us good, and especially those that watch for our souls; grant that they may save themselves and those who hear them, that both we and they may enjoy everlasting peace, through the merits of Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

UNTO Thy gracious mercy and protection, O Lord, we commit ourselves. O Lord, bless us and keep us. O Lord, make Thy face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. O Lord, lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, and give us peace both now and evermore. *Amen.*

Second Week.

MONDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD GOD, who mightest justly be provoked by our repeated offences, we beseech Thee to grant us a lively and true repentance, that we may turn from our evil ways whilst there is yet time, and obtain deliverance and safety; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, visit in mercy all the children of affliction; relieve all their necessities, and lighten all their burdens; give them patience, and submission to Thy blessed will, and in Thy good time deliver them from all their troubles; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct

and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Second Week.

MONDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O GOD, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions, and though we be tied and bound by the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us; for the honour of Jesus Christ our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

O LORD GOD, whose blessings we have oftentimes abused, and whose offers of mercy we have grievously neglected, have patience with us, sinful creatures; and because

there dwelleth in us nothing truly good, send Thy Holy Spirit to cleanse us from all iniquity, to supply all our wants, and to convert us wholly unto Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth Thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully to receive the prayers of Thy people who call upon Thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Second Week.

TUESDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O LORD, be merciful to us, and forgive us those things whereof our conscience is afraid: make us every day more careful of our ways, more concerned to please Thee, more sensible of our wants and unworthiness, and of Thy great goodness, that we may be afraid to offend Thee. Grant that we may ever look up to Thee for what we want, and depending upon Thy power and goodness and truth, rest satisfied

with what Thy providence shall order for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SUFFER us not, O gracious Father, to wander in the ways of darkness, but cause the light of Thy truth, more precious than the light of day, to shine into our hearts, and make us wise unto salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD GOD, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; mercifully grant that by Thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O BLESSED GOD, who dost not willingly afflict Thy children, have pity upon all who are in any way suffering, whether in mind or body. Relieve and comfort them as seemeth good to Thee. Raise up their hearts to Thee, and give them the consolations of Thy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GRANT to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the spirit to think and to do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do

any thing that is good without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live according to Thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Second Week.

TUESDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto Thee, that they whose consciences by sin are accused by Thy merciful pardon may be absolved; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O THOU, who hast sent Thy Son into the world, not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance, have mercy upon us, and grant us true repentance unto life, never to be

repented of, and which may bring us to Thine eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom Thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by Thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O LORD, from whom all good things do come; grant to us Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by Thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

BE gracious, O Lord, to all who are near and dear to us, our friends and all who need or desire our prayers, all who by their labour

minister to our necessities, all our benefactors and friends, whether known or unknown. Render, O Lord, a good reward to the kind and charitable, and soften the hearts of the proud and selfish. Grant that we and all whom we love may so live here that we may meet hereafter in the paradise of God; through Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Second Week.

WEDNESDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy name. *Amen.*

O THOU, who workest in us to will and to do of Thy good pleasure, teach us to obey all Thy commandments, and to believe all Thy

revelations; and make us partakers of Thy gracious promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, bless all the afflicted members of Thy Son, wheresoever or howsoever distressed: hear the prayers of the sick and needy, and of all that labour under trouble or anxiety: of Thy fatherly goodness comfort and relieve them according to their necessities; send them constant patience, or speedy deliverance, as seems best to Thee, and is best for them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD GOD, suffer not Thy wrathful displeasure to destroy Thy guilty but penitent servants; who earnestly desire forgiveness for their past sins, and power to serve Thee faithfully unto their lives' end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WE humbly beseech Thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of Thy name turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in Thy mercy,

and evermore serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living, to Thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Second Week.

WEDNESDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy name. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of Thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech Thee, from all things that may hurt us;

that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY Father, we beseech Thee to have mercy upon us, and upon all whom we love and care for. Watch over us for good both by day and by night. Suffer us not for any pains or fears of death, or for any trials of our earthly course, to fall from Thee, but be Thou with us in trouble, and forsake us not in the time of prosperity. Let Thy blessing rest upon us, and Thy peace be with us for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass

against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Second Week.

THURSDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O GOD, Almighty and Merciful, let Thy fatherly kindness be upon all whom Thou hast made. Hear the prayers of all that call upon Thee, open the eyes of them that never pray for themselves; pity those that are in trouble or misery; deal mercifully with all who

are in darkness, and increase the graces of those who serve and fear Thee daily. Preserve our Queen and Country from misfortune; our Church from dangerous error, and the people from forgetting Thee. Be gracious to all countries made desolate by the sword, famine, or pestilence. Bless all who have done us good by their assistance, their advice, their example, or their prayers. Let none of those who desire our prayers want Thy mercies, but defend and comfort and guide them and ourselves to our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in Thy name Thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them: granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

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GRANT, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O BLESSED GOD, we beseech Thee to have mercy upon us, and upon all who are near and dear to us. Send down Thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, and make us to be Thine by Thy

power. Help us to draw near to our Redeemer with humble confidence, and in Him and for His sake, forgive us our trespasses, make clean our hearts, and grant us everlasting peace to Thy honour and glory. *Amen.*

O GRACIOUS FATHER, be a help at hand to all that need and are afflicted. Send supplies to all that are in want, and assist them to depend contentedly upon Thee. Raise friends to the widow and fatherless, the prisoners and captives, and to all that groan under oppression, and who are thrown upon Thy mercy. Give repentance, patience, and resignation to all that are sick, and ease when Thou seest it convenient for them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O THOU, without whom we can do nothing, help us to lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life,

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THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

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ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy name. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given Thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; grant us so to put

away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve Thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who knowest what is best for us and for all men, have mercy upon all who suffer in mind or body. Support them in their hour of need; withdraw Thy chastening hand from them according to Thy good pleasure, and give them a sure and constant trust in Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD our God, regard with compassion the infirmities of those who come to Thee as to their only hope and refuge. Help us to

control all sinful passions, all evil tempers and unholy desires, and looking up to Thee, pass the rest of our days in true obedience to Thy blessed word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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FRIDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name. *Amen.*

O LORD GOD, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; mercifully grant that by Thy power we may be defended

against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WE humbly beseech Thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of Thy name turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in Thy mercy, and evermore serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living, to Thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, we entreat Thee of Thy great mercy to awaken us to a true sense of our condition. Grant that we may never forget the things which belong unto our peace, but, mindful of Thy presence, resist the temptations that assail us from within and from without, and day by day obey Thy holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Second Week.

SATURDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O LORD GOD, we beseech Thee to spare Thy people who are grieved to have offended Thee; and according to Thy promises in Christ Jesus, forgive us all that is past, and sanctify our hearts by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, who hast been our safeguard from the time we were born until now, mercifully continue Thy loving kindness towards us; do Thou sustain us in our afflictions; and

strengthen us in our temptations; and evermore bless and protect us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech Thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that Thou wouldest be pleased to make Thy ways known unto them, Thy saving health unto all nations. More especially, we pray for the good estate of the Catholic Church; that it may be so guided and governed by Thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to Thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; that it may please Thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ His sake. *Amen.*

O LORD, who knowest that we are not able of ourselves to please Thee, grant us, we pray Thee, the aid of Thy Holy Spirit. Enlighten

our understandings that we may know Thee; purify our affections that we may love Thee, and put Thy fear in our hearts that we may reverence Thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Second Week.

SATURDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O THOU, who only knowest the heart, and who alone canst change it, create in us such a broken and contrite heart as Thou hast promised not to despise, and so deep a sense of our own sin and misery that our repentance may bear some proportion to our guilt. O God, pardon all our failings: make clean our hearts within us, and perfect that good work Thou hast begun in us; for the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men; we bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

LORD, we beseech Thee grant Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure

hearts and minds to follow Thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Third Week.

SUNDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

O GOD, who desirest not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his wickedness, and live; have mercy upon us; spare and restore us who desire in all humility to confess our faults, and to be penitent for them; have regard to Thy Son Jesus Christ, who had no regard to his own life, but laid it down on the cross for us; and in Him, and for His sake, be Thou reconciled to us. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O GOD, who art the merciful Father of all Thy creatures, accept our humble thanks for supplying our wants both of soul and body, and protecting us from the evils we have righteously deserved. Help us this day to reverence Thy sanctuary, and to take pleasure in the services of Thy Church. Grant that we may lay to heart the things that belong unto our peace, and trusting in Thy promises make our calling and election sure, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

BE with us, O Lord, throughout this holy day, and enable us to join in the prayers of Thy people with devout and contrite hearts. Uphold us with the word of Thy power and grant us the comfort of Thy Spirit. Quicken us with good desires and inspire us with holy resolutions. Give us light to guide and strength to assist us in all the duties and trials of life, through our blessed Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before Thee for all estates of men in Thy holy Church, that

every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve Thee; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

UNTO Thy gracious mercy and protection, O Lord, we commit ourselves. O Lord, bless us and keep us. O Lord, make Thy face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. O Lord, lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, and give us peace both now and evermore. *Amen.*

Third Week.

SUNDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

CALL to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving-kindness, which have been ever of old. Remember not the sins and offences of our youth, nor of our riper years. Deal not with us after our sins, neither reward us after our iniquities, but according to Thy mercy think upon us, O Lord, and save us, for the sake of Thy blessed Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O GOD, we beseech Thee to forgive what has been wanting in our services this day, and to overlook what has been displeasing to Thee, though we ourselves be too blind to perceive it. If there be evil in our holy things wash it away, we pray Thee, in the fountain opened for sin and uncleanness, and accept our imperfect devotions, for the sake of Jesus Christ the Saviour of the world. *Amen.*

BE merciful, O blessed Lord, to all who are near and dear to us, to our friends and to our enemies, to all who need or desire our prayers, to all who by their labour minister to our necessities, to all our benefactors whether known or unknown. Render, O Lord, a good reward and plentiful return to all who have been kind, patient, and charitable. Grant that we may all live here so that we may meet hereafter in the paradise of God; through our only Redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, by whose mercy the souls of the faithful find rest, grant to all Thy servants who here and elsewhere put their trust in Christ, that being made free from guilt, they may

rejoice with Thee for all eternity, through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

UNTO Thy gracious mercy and protection, O Lord, we commit ourselves. O Lord, make Thy face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. O Lord, lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, and give us peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

Third Week.

MONDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, by whose goodness we have been preserved to behold the light of another day, look down, we beseech Thee, with compassion upon us who desire to offer unto Thee our daily sacrifice of prayer and praise. In Thee we live and move and have our being, and from Thy bountiful hand we receive every blessing we enjoy. Give us grace to be thankful for Thy mercies and to make a right use of them. Enable us evermore to rejoice in Thy holy name, and to hope in Thy forgiving mercy; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

O BLESSED GOD, who dost not willingly afflict Thy children, have pity upon all who are in any way suffering, whether in mind or body. Relieve and comfort them as seemeth good to Thee. Raise up their hearts to Thee, and give them the consolations of Thy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL Father, we humbly commend ourselves and all whom we love to Thy gracious keeping this day, beseeching Thee that all our thoughts, words, and actions may be

blameless in Thy sight, and that we may have health and strength of soul and body to fulfil Thy will in all things; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continued help; that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Third Week.

MONDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O GOD, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound by the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us; for the honour of Jesus Christ our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY Father, we beseech Thee favourably to regard Thy servants who present themselves before Thee confessing their sins.

Forgive us our trespasses, purify our affections, and subdue in us every evil temper and unholy thought, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, make us mindful of the uncertain measure of our days, that pressing toward the mark for the prize of our high calling, we, with all Thy faithful people, may ever be found ready for the coming of our Lord, and inherit Thy heavenly kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, we pray Thee to bless us as a family, and to unite all our hearts in the love and fear and praise of Thy holy name. As we rest from the business of the day, so cause us to rest from all worldly thoughts and anxious cares, and relying on Thy gracious promises commit our souls and all we possess or care for to Thy fatherly keeping; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Third Week.

TUESDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto Thee, that they whose consciences by sin are accused by Thy merciful pardon may be absolved, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD GOD, assist Thy servants who desire to put their trust in Thee; and because we are poor and weak and needy, and Thou art strong and holy, be Thou our help in

trouble, our shield against temptation, our strength and our salvation; and bring us in peace to Thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WE thank Thee, O blessed Lord, for every gift Thou hast bestowed upon us; for every deliverance from danger and temptation Thou hast wrought for us; for the measure of health that we enjoy; for food, and raiment, and shelter, and for every temporal good. But especially we bless Thee for all spiritual benefits, for the revelation of Thy will, for the gift of the Spirit, for the redemption of the world through Thy Son Jesus Christ; beseeching Thee that Thy continual favour may bring forth in us the fruits of righteousness in all the actions of our lives; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, look down with favour upon all who are now lying in bodily pain, or infirmity; and hear the prayers of those who are in trouble or temptation: help them in the way and at the time that Thou knowest to be best, and make all things work together for their good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, we need Thy hand to uphold us lest we fall, and Thy wisdom to guide us lest we go astray. Grant us, therefore, of Thy goodness more than we know how to ask or are worthy to receive; and help us to walk day by day in the path of Thy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Third Week.

TUESDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O LORD, give us true repentance for all the errors of our past life, and steadfast faith in Thy Son Jesus Christ; that our sins may be done away by Thy mercy, and our pardon sealed in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY Father, who readest the hearts of men, and knowest how weak and unsteady we are in all our works and ways,

strengthen us, we beseech Thee, with Thy Holy Spirit, that we may more entirely abhor that which is evil, and cleave more firmly to that which is good, and persevere unto the end through whatever tribulation, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O GOD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, have respect to the prayers of Thy servants, and grant us true repentance for our great and crying sins. Root out all growing vices in us, and avert the judgments we have justly deserved. Put Thy fear in our hearts, and preserve Thy Church in the midst of this uncertain world. Bless the Queen and all who are in authority with a spirit of wisdom and justice, and with the fear of God. Endow the Clergy with the grace and ability needful for their high calling. Be merciful, O Lord, to all who are here present. Help us to be upright in our dealings, peaceable in our lives, honest and temperate, chaste in our conversation, and charitable to the poor and to one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; Mercifully grant, that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct

and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Third Week.

WEDNESDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy name. *Amen.*

GRANT to us, blessed God, so firm a trust in Thy never-failing love, and such sincere repentance that we may neither lose courage

through a sense of our unworthiness, nor be tempted to presumption through the hope of Thy bounty. Guide, protect, and bless us through the day on which we have now entered. Help us to regard this life as a state of probation for the next, and doing our duty in our several stations as those who must give an account, pass the remainder of our days in Thy fear and love, and daily increase in holiness and purity; through Jesus Christ our Advocate and Redeemer. *Amen.*

O LORD, bless all the afflicted members of Thy Son, wheresoever or howsoever distressed: hear the prayers of the sick and needy, and of all that labour under any trouble or anxiety: of Thy fatherly goodness comfort and relieve them according to their necessities; send them constant patience, or speedy deliverance, as seems best to Thee, and is best for them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in Thy Son's Name; We beseech Thee mercifully to incline Thine ears to us that have made now our prayers and supplications unto Thee; and

grant that those things, which we have faithfully asked according to Thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Third Week.

WEDNESDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy name. *Amen.*

LET Thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them

to ask such things as shall please Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, be pleased to bless, preserve, and keep all who are here present; all who are dear to us; all for whom we ought to pray. Make us innocent in our lives, diligent in Thy service, obedient to Thy laws, and thankful for Thy goodness; through Christ our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

WE humbly beseech Thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of Thy name turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in Thy mercy, and evermore serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living, to Thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ASSIST us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of Thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they

may ever be defended by Thy most gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Third Week.

THURSDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

GRANT, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, hear and forgive Thy servants who acknowledge their helplessness and their guilt; and pour Thy gracious Spirit into our souls, that we may forsake iniquity, and resist

temptation, and do that which is well pleasing in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

MOST merciful God, on whose goodness Thy creatures are dependent, accept our intercessions for all mankind, and preserve Thy universal Church in peace, unity, and true holiness. Help all who are near or dear to us by the ties of nature and friendship to walk in the ways of righteousness, and shed the blessing of Thy peace on the hearts of those who are in sorrow, sickness, or adversity. Prepare the living for holy and useful lives, the dying for a Christian death, and all the disciples of the Lord for His coming again in glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD GOD, who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do; Mercifully grant that by Thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Third Week.

THURSDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O GOD, who has promised to draw nigh unto all those that draw nigh unto Thee, have mercy upon us, and graciously lift up those who

desire to humble themselves before Thee: mercifully forgive us all that is past; purify our hearts; and take us evermore into Thy holy keeping; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD GOD, we commend to Thy fatherly care the poor, the sick, and the afflicted; the aged and the young, together with all our dear friends, relatives, and benefactors. Help us, whether in joy or in sorrow, to join in praising Thee whose name only is excellent, whose glory is over all the earth, and whose promises stand fast for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL FATHER, grant that rejoicing in Thy mercy, and satisfied with Thy favour, we may cease from sinful desires, and

set our affections on things above; through our blessed Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Third Week.

FRIDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy name. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, we beseech Thee to have mercy upon Thy servants, who earnestly desire to enjoy the comfort of Thy fatherly pro-

tection and succour; cleanse our hearts and minds by the influence of Thy Holy Spirit; embrace us evermore with the arms of Thy mercy; and guide and support us unto the end; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, whose tender mercies are over all Thy works, have compassion on all estates of men, and cause the light of the Gospel to shine upon all nations. Bless Thy universal Church, and grant that every member of the same may serve Thee faithfully. Give grace to the Queen and to all that are in authority, and help both her and them worthily to fulfil the duties of their calling. Bless us as a Christian family, and extend Thy mercies to all our dear friends and relations. Have compassion on the

poor, the sick, and the afflicted, and grant them the comfort of Thy Spirit and timely relief from their suffering, according to Thy holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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EVENING PRAYER.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy name. *Amen.*

O GOD, who declarest Thy Almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity; mercifully grant unto us such a measure of Thy

grace, that we running the way of Thy commandments, may obtain Thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of Thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, hear our prayers, and deliver us from the bondage of sin, and the power of Satan: establish us in Thy true and holy faith; restore to purity and strength our weak and guilty hearts; be with us in all time of trouble and trial; and succour, direct, and save us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, look down with favour upon all who are now lying in bodily pain, or infirmity; and hear the prayers of those who are in trouble or temptation: help them in the way and at the time that Thou knowest to be best, and make all things work together for their good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast given us Thy holy word to direct us in the way of life, help us, we beseech Thee, so to receive its saving doctrines, that we may be delivered from all error, and walking religiously in faith and

good works, finally attain to everlasting felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Third Week.

SATURDAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL GOD, who hast compassion upon the ignorant and the erring, be pleased to accept our petitions, and pardon all our sins. We have abused Thy favours, disregarded Thy mercies, and neglected Thy warnings. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, according to Thy great goodness, and do away our offences. Turn away Thine anger from us for ever, and grant us the blessings Thou hast promised to penitent

sinners; through Jesus Christ our only Advocate and Redeemer. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto Thy people, that they may love the thing which Thou commandest, and desire that which Thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee to show mercy upon all Thy suffering creatures throughout the world; those in want, and those in sickness; the weary and afflicted; the desolate and oppressed. Relieve their necessities, and graciously succour and refresh them according to Thy good will and pleasure. Help them in whatever extremity to trust in Thee, and to abide in patience the time of their sure deliverance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, who art a God ready to pardon, slow to anger, and of great kindness, remove far from us all sinful thoughts and evil

passions. Grant us a mild and peaceable and humble spirit, that remembering our own infirmities we may bear with those of others. Grant that we may think lowly of ourselves, and not feel angry when others think lowly of us. Grant that we may be patient towards all men, gentle and easy to be entreated, that Thou mayest be so towards us; for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Advocate and Redeemer. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Third Week.

SATURDAY.

EVENING PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

WE beseech Thee, O Heavenly Father, to have mercy upon us, who humbly acknowledge that, during the week now passing away, we have broken Thy holy laws and been unmindful of our duties. Enter not into judgment with Thy servants, for in Thy sight shall no man living be justified. Deal not with us according to our iniquities, but according to the abundance of Thy mercies. Cleanse us from all our sins, and make our hearts the habitation of Thy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; send Thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before Thee: Grant this for Thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

O LORD GOD, we pray Thee to make Thy way known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations. Bless the land in which we live, and cause us to be a religious, and therefore a happy people. Bless all our dear relatives and friends, and grant that they and all who now humbly address Thee may enjoy the peace of those who make their God their trust. We commend ourselves to Thy keeping during the silent watches of the night; and when we wake again, let our thoughts ascend to Thee in praise and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

KEEP, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall,

keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

PRAYERS FOR SPECIAL SEASONS.

Advent.

WE desire, O Lord, with sorrow and shame to confess our sins unto Thee, and to humble ourselves at the remembrance of our folly. O Thou God of pity and compassion have mercy on us, for Thou art our Father, merciful and gracious, and hast revealed to us Thine infinite mercies in Jesus Christ; for His sake give us true penitence, and the perfect remission of our past sins. Wash our souls in the blood of the holy Lamb, and the baptism of repentance. Grant that we may henceforth live a holy and blessed life in all godliness and honesty, increasing in the knowledge of God, and being fruitful in every good work. Let it be the work of our life to obey Thee, the joy of our soul to please Thee, that in a constant and faithful discharge of our duty, we may wait for

the coming of our Lord, and be ready to enter in with Him at whatsoever hour He shall come; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Christmas.

WE bless Thy holy name, O God, that in Thy great mercy Thou hast seen fit to visit us with Thy salvation, and didst give Thine only Son to show us the way of truth, and redeem us from all our sins. Blessed be Thy name for Thy sustaining providence and for Thy long suffering towards us. Grant us such a sense of Thy goodness, that we may faithfully obey Thy will all the days of our life; for His sake who was not ashamed to call us brethren, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

New Year's Eve.

ALMIGHTY and ever living God, we desire to thank Thee for all Thy goodness and forbearance towards us during the year that is now passing from us. Thou hast given us food and raiment, lodging and shelter, kind friends, and all manner of earthly comfort. Thou hast taught us by Thy Word and Spirit; Thou hast suffered us to approach Thee in prayer and in

sacrament. Thou hast warned and corrected us. Thou hast guided and sustained us. Thou hast shielded us from manifold evils, and graciously spared us when we did not deserve mercy. Many whom we knew, whose faces were familiar to us, have been taken away, but we have been spared. Help us, blessed Father, to lay these things to heart; to have a grateful sense of Thy goodness, and a conviction of our many infirmities, that we may pass the remainder of the days allotted to us in an earnest endeavour to serve and please Thee in newness of life. Succour and befriend us throughout the coming year according to our necessities; and that we may be able to stand at the day of judgment, grant us true repentance, and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, now and evermore. *Amen.*

New Year's Day.

ALMIGHTY GOD, through whose long-suffering mercy we have been brought to the beginning of another year, be with us now and evermore, and watch over us for good by day and by night, at home or abroad, in sickness or in health, in sorrow or in joy. Help us to

live to Thee, and to die to the world; help us to walk during the year to come as in Thy sight; support us in adversity, and strengthen us in temptation; and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Lent, or any time of Humiliation.

O LORD GOD, we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. We have sinned, we have done wickedly; we have chosen what was evil, and forsaken what was good. We have nothing to plead, whereby we might lessen our guilt in Thy sight. But Thou, O Lord, who art never weary in well-doing, give us a true conviction of our helplessness and of our guilt. Quicken our hearts by the influence of Thy Holy Spirit, cleanse and convert our souls, and forgiving us everything that is past, grant us a quiet conscience, and sure trust in Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Passion Week.

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast taught us that there is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, have mercy upon us, and work

in us such godly sorrow for our offences, and so hearty a purpose of amendment, that we may find comfort and relief at Thy hands; through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Good Friday.

O BLESSED and merciful Father, deal graciously with Thine unworthy servants, and regarding not the sins and infirmities which may justly be laid to our charge, call to mind the precious death and sufferings of Him who tasted death for every man, and save and deliver us through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD JESU CHRIST, Saviour of the world, who mercifully invitest all sinners, and castest out none that come to Thee, we humbly pray Thee to forgive us our sins and to hear all these our prayers. Upon Thee, O Lord, we cast our burden of guilt and infirmity. Receive us graciously as Thou hast loved us freely. Grant us repentance unto life, and the full benefit of all those labours, griefs, and pains which, for us men and for our salvation, Thou willingly tookest upon Thee, and didst sustain

unto death, even the death of the Cross. Set us free, we beseech Thee, from all the guilt and penalty and power of sin, that we may turn wholly unto Thee, to worship and serve Thee evermore, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Easter.

THANKS be to Thee, O God, for the gift of Thy blessed Son, by whom alone we obtain redemption from sin and death. Thanks be to Thee that He descended into the world and humbled Himself to a low estate. Thanks be to Thee that He has set us a perfect example by His holy life; that He has made atonement for our sins by His painful death, and by His resurrection from the dead, has given assurance that He is able to raise our bodies from the dust, and exalt us both body and soul to the kingdom of Heaven; to whom with Thee and the Holy Spirit be glory and thanksgiving, world without end. *Amen.*

Ascension Day.

O GOD, who of Thy goodness and Thy love didst give Thy only Son to suffer death for our sakes, the just for the unjust, grant, we

beseech Thee, that being dead to sins and living unto righteousness, we may pass the rest of our time on earth in doing Thy will rather than our own; through Him, who sitteth at Thy right hand and ever liveth to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Whitsuntide.

GRANT, merciful Lord, we beseech Thee, that enlightened by Thy Holy Spirit, and pardoned by Thy grace, we may cast far from us all the suggestions of Satan, and the evil desires of our own hearts, and doing our duty as in Thy sight obtain the perfect peace of those whose minds are stayed on Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with Thee and the same Spirit, be honour, glory, and thanksgiving, world without end. *Amen.*

All Saints' Day.

ALMIGHTY GOD, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, we give Thee hearty thanks for all Thy faithful servants whom it hath pleased Thee to deliver in peace from the trials of this sinful world; beseeching Thee that being raised from

the death of sin by the life of righteousness, we may be found acceptable in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our only Redeemer. *Amen.*

O GOD, who seest that we are faint and weary under the weight of our infirmities, mercifully grant that the example of Thy blessed saints, who out of weakness were made strong, and through Christ were more than conquerors, may help us to be patient in tribulation and joyful in hope; through the same Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Redeemer. *Amen.*

OCCASIONAL PRAYERS.

For Christian Unity.

SEND out Thy light and Thy truth, O God, to those who seek to know Thy will, and guide them to Thy heavenly dwelling. Knit together in one communion and fellowship the hearts of all throughout the world who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Give us grace to avoid occasions of strife; to judge no man harshly, to make allowance for others as we hope allowance will be made for us; and, speaking the truth in love, to deal charitably with those who differ from us. Grant that all Thy servants, joining hand in hand against the powers of evil, may commit their souls to Thee in well-doing, and with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ, our blessed Advocate and Redeemer. *Amen.*

For Forgiveness and Sanctification.

O MERCIFUL and righteous God, we humbly acknowledge that we have not loved Thee with our whole heart, neither have we walked in the way of Thy commandments. We acknowledge our guilt in every sinful thought we have imagined, in every evil passion we have indulged, in every wicked action we have committed. Be gracious to those who heartily repent them of their sins and pray to be delivered from their offences, and grant us of Thy goodness grace, mercy, and peace, in Jesus Christ, the blessed Saviour of the world. *Amen.*

LOOK down with compassion, O Lord, upon us who, humbly kneeling in Thy presence, acknowledge that we are unworthy of mercy and powerless to save ourselves. Help us to love, honour, and obey Thy blessed Word, and, whether in darkness or in light, in sorrow or in joy, to trust in Thy gracious promises, lean on Thy mighty aid, and fight the good fight of faith until the time of our deliverance; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

O LORD, forgive the manifold deficiencies of Thy servants who humbly confess that their hearts are too much fixed on the things of this life. Suffer us not to rest content with earthly enjoyments; but grant to us a holy desire to be drawn closer unto Thee; to be cleansed from all impurity; to be taught by Thy Holy Spirit; to be made meet for the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

TEACH us, Almighty God, to walk always as in Thy presence, to fear Thy Majesty, to reverence Thy holy name, and to love Thee above all things, that, forsaking all our sins, we may give ourselves up to Thy service, and become partakers of Thine eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, our only Advocate and Redeemer. *Amen.*

For the Salvation of those dear to us.

SHEW mercy, O Lord, upon the souls of those dear to us. Free them from the bonds of their sins, and help them to put trust in Thy goodness. Grant them eternal rest, and let perpetual light shine upon them; through our only Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

In time of Trouble.

GRANT, O Lord, that amidst all the dangers and distresses of this mortal life, we may place our whole trust in Thy unspeakable mercy, and on this sure foundation evermore build our hopes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HELP us, blessed God, to meet all trials and dangers with patience and courage, and submit to any pain or loss rather than displease Thee; for the sake of Thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

In time of Sickness.

O LORD, we pray Thee to have compassion upon him (or her) for whom our prayers are desired. If it seem good to Thee raise him from the bed of suffering and danger, and restore him to health. Relieve his bodily pains, and comfort his soul with timely supplies of Thy grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WE humbly beseech Thee, O merciful Father, to hear our prayers on behalf of him (or her) whom in Thy wisdom Thou hast seen

fit to afflict. O Lord, if it please Thee, bless all the remedies used for his relief, and succour him from hour to hour according to his necessities. Let Thine everlasting arms sustain him; let Thy holy word console him; let a sense of Thy favour be felt in his heart; and in Thy good time bring all his sorrows to a joyful end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For those Departing this Life.

WE commend unto Thee, O blessed God, all those departing this life. Be very near to them in Thy mercy and Thy love, in that last hour when flesh and heart do fail. Grant them such patient hope and confidence, that they may joyfully commit their souls into Thy hands, and enter into Thy rest; through Jesus Christ their only Advocate and Saviour. *Amen.*

A Thanksgiving.

WE give Thee thanks, Almighty God, for all the mercies vouchsafed to us from the beginning of our lives until this present moment. We thank Thee for sustaining us when in affliction, for warning us when in prosperity, for guiding us when we have gone astray,

and for not forgetting us who too often have forgotten Thee. We adore Thee as the Creator and Preserver of all things, but especially as our Father and our Friend, the God of our lives, the Source of our hopes, and the Giver of eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Before the Sacrament.

ALMIGHTY Father, have mercy upon all who in obedience to Thy Son's commands desire to partake of the Holy Communion this day. Help them to examine their consciences: to look well into their hearts: to repent of all their sins; and to seek Thy face whilst Thou mayest be found. Enable them to approach Thy Holy Table in perfect charity with all mankind; with a contrite heart and a lively faith: and grant that they may derive from this Holy Sacrament health and strength, peace and purity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

After the Sacrament.

O LORD, look graciously upon those who have this day drawn near to Thy Holy Table, and partaken of the Sacrament of their Saviour's

Body and Blood. Accept their imperfect repentance, and give them freely of Thy Holy Spirit. Make them truly thankful for all Thy goodness towards them; sustain and guide them in all the troubles of this mortal life; and bless, preserve, and comfort them for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Blessing of God.

MAY Thy blessing, O gracious Father, rest on this house and family and on all whom we love, and do Thou order all our ways now and evermore in Thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE END.

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